

## THOMAS BRYAN COMPLETES COURSE AT GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill., April 12.—Among those graduating from an intensive course of Five Control School training at recent Session, Thomas Bryan, Jr., 22, husband of Mrs. Emma Kathryn Bryan, 2301 Clarendon Avenue, Birmingham, Ala., was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates of the school are sent to sea, to be trained on the twenty specialized courses taught here by the shore stations, or to advanced schools, for active duty or further training.

Ed Cooper, of the U. S. Naval Station, Pensacola, visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, during the week end.

Sgt. Button Lawson has returned to his army assignment at Orlando, Fla., after spending a 12-day furlough at home, near Enterprise.

## J. ALEX HUEY, Candidate for ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, Place No. 1

Forty-five years of age, married and has two children. Formerly Attorney for City of Enterprise and Solicitor General of Coffee County, now serving second term as Solicitor of 12th Judicial Circuit, Vice-Pres. of Circuit Solicitors Ass'n of Alabama.

His vote and influence may be safely appreciated.  
(Pol. Adv. by Alex Huey, Editor, Ala. Clipper)

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### WEEKLY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY—LAST DAY "CONEY ISLAND"**  
Starring—  
Betty Grable, Geo. Montgomery, Cesar Romero  
Admission 10c & 30c

**FRIDAY—Drama Feature "DANGER WOMEN AT WORK"**  
Starring—  
Patsy Kelly, Mary Brian, Western, Serial, Comedy  
Admission 10c & 30c

**SATURDAY ALL DAY "COME ON DANGER"**  
—With—  
Tim Holt, Frances Neal  
Also Serial and Comedy  
Admission 10c & 25c

**SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW "SAILORS' HOLIDAY"**  
—Starring—  
Arthur Lake, Jane Lawrence, Bob Haynes and Shelley Winter  
Plus Western and Serial  
Admission 10c & 30c

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY "STAND BY FOR ACTION"**  
—Starring—  
Robt. Taylor, Brian Donlevy, Charles Laughton  
Admission 10c & 30c

**TUESDAY Only—Burgan Day "HARRIGAN'S KID"**  
—Starring—  
Bobby Redick, William Gargan, Frank Craven  
Admission 10c & 20c

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "WHISTLING IN DIXIE"**  
—Starring—  
Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford  
Admission 10c & 30c

**SEARLY FULLER, C. W. Wise, Grady Klerance;** Clerks: John Edmond Holley, J. C. Carnley, R. O., E. Summeret.

**Best No. 14, Box 2, Managers:** G. Holley, W. F. Holley, S. M. Davis; Clerks: C. J. Edwards, Alton Weeks; R. O., J. W. Davis, Jr. Best No. 15, Managers: John Kendrick, D. P. Wilks, S. A. Carroll; Clerks: E. D. Green, Will Lambert; R. O., W. F. Brown.

**Best No. 16, Managers:** Sam Reeves, W. E. McDaniels, J. D. Farris; Clerks: U. W. Hudson, Robert English; R. O., W. L. Farris.

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**Best No. 18, Managers:** C. W. Satterfield, J. C. Con, L. M. Nelson; Clerks: H. C. Beckham, J. N. Russell; R. O., C. B. Williams.

**Best No. 19, Managers:** J. R. Bryan, T. V. Carpenter; R. O., M. A. Helms.

**Best No. 20, Managers:** J. E. Kirkland, M. Young, D. J. Paul; Clerks: M. M. Farris, Owen T. Parker; R. O., W. N. Farris.

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## CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hammond.

Charles Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Troy hospital recently. He is reported to be doing nicely and was expected to be brought home soon.

Sammie D. Boswell, who has just completed his boot training at U. S. Naval Training School at Great Lakes, Ill., is at home on a short furlough with his wife and children.

James James O. Davis and daughter spent last week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley.

Pfc. Barney E. Hall has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., where he has army assignment, after visiting relatives near Elba and Brantley.

Miss Anne Wright, student at State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla., visited home folks in Elba over the week end.

Relatives have been advised that Capt. Lander Garton has gone to New York where he expects to get an overseas army assignment.

Bobby Bryan, USNR, who is attending special classes at the University of Alabama, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, several days last week.

When cleaning or tidying up the living room, take with you a paper bag. Thus the contents of ashtrays and of wastepaper baskets as stray pieces of paper, can be placed in the bag and numerous trips to the kitchen are saved.

Pieces of fine, soft wool make excellent dusting cloths; while next in usefulness are soft cotton (especially knitted materials) and cheese cloth.

## KEEP ON

### Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

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FINE LEVEL FARMER IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Wilton Franklin Morgan, 20 years of age, who was killed by lightning, was killed instantly on Tuesday, April 18, when struck by lightning. It was stated that Mr. Morgan and his wife had started to the storm pit near his home to join other members of the family when he was struck. His wife was not injured although she was walking near her husband.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel King Morgan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan; two sisters: Misses Annie and Claude Mae Morgan; four brothers: Grover, Woodrow, Charlie F. and Willie Ray Morgan.

Funeral services were held at Pine Level Church on April 19 with Elder Jim Richards officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

**LIEUTENANT EASTERS GETS OAK LEAF CLUSTER**  
First Lieutenant Robert Douglas Easters has recently been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal. He received the Air Medal sometime ago for "meritorious achievements while participating in sustained aerial flights against the enemy." Lieut. Easters is with the U. S. Army Air Forces somewhere in Italy.

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Book 4, Blue stamps, for use  
with tokens, A-8 through  
K-8, valid indefinitely.  
**MEATS & FATS**: Book  
4, Red stamps, for use with  
tokens, A-8 through Q-8,  
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**SUGAR**: Sugar stamp 30  
and 31 (Book 4) good for  
five pounds, valid indefi-  
nitely.

**CANNING SUGAR**: Su-  
gar stamp No. 40 good for  
five pounds of CANNING  
sugar through February 28,  
1945. Supplemental can-  
ning sugar may be applied  
for at local War Price and  
Rationing Board office.

**SHOES**: No. 18 Stamp  
(Book 1) valid through  
April 30. Airplane stamp  
1 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.  
(Airplane stamp No. 2 (Book  
3) will become valid May 1.  
**GASOLINE**: A-11 valid  
through June 21.

Prospective 1944 acre-  
ages of Alabama's principal  
crops—cotton excepted—  
as released by the State Co-  
operative Crop Reporting Ser-  
vice, show Alabama farm-  
ers planning a crop acreage  
only slightly smaller than in  
1943. Increases are expect-  
ed in acreage of potatoes,  
sweet potatoes, tame hay  
and peanuts.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy,  
15c. Stephenson Cafe.

To clean piano keys use soft  
cloth moistened with denatured  
alcohol. Soap and water will yel-  
low keys.

In the District Court of the United  
States for the Southern Division  
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One 1942 Model Ford Coach Au-  
tomobile, Motor No. 18-000024.  
Whereas a label of information  
has been filed in the Court by  
the United States of America  
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18-000024, its equipment and ac-  
cessories now in possession of  
Robertson Brothers Auto Repair,  
Dothan, Alabama, and praying  
the condemnation and forfeiture  
of said vehicle, its equipment and  
accessories, to say why the  
reasons and causes al-  
leged in said label, notice is here-  
by given as required by law, that  
all persons claiming the same or  
any interest in the same, or any  
right to the same, or any right  
to the same, should not be con-  
demned and forfeited to the United  
States, according to the prayer of said  
label, file their claim for said au-  
tomobile, or make their objection  
to said label, and serve a  
copy of same upon E. Burns Far-  
ker, United States Attorney for  
the Middle District of Alabama,  
whose mail address is Lock Drav-  
er 197, Montgomery 1, Alabama,  
by May 8, 1944, if the same be  
a day of jurisdiction, otherwise,  
on the next day of jurisdiction there-  
after. Walter Bragg Smith, United  
States Marshal. A-20-27.

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**'Money to Burn'**  
South America's huge accumu-  
lation of gold and foreign exchange,  
of which dollars form the greatest  
part, looms as another factor in the  
promotion of economic activity in  
the postwar world.

Because South American countries  
have been sending the U. S. and  
other nations more goods than they  
have been able to buy back, the  
U. S. department of commerce re-  
ported they have built up a cash  
balance of over 2 billion dollars,  
which will be available for foreign  
trade when warping powers return  
to civilian production.

### PENICILLIN:

**New Plants**  
Costing \$20,000,000, 21 new penicil-  
lin plants in the U. S. and Canada  
will go into the production of  
sufficient quantities of the magic  
drug to meet the needs of 250,000  
severe cases and 2,500,000 mil-  
lions of the armed forces.

Despite the increase in production,  
penicillin will be available to  
civilians who cannot be treated with  
the new methods have been developed  
for making penicillin and costs have  
dropped 85 per cent within a year,  
but because the drug is derived from  
a mold which still must be grown  
and only small quantities can be re-  
fined at a time, demands continue  
to surpass supplies.

### GREAT BRITAIN:

**Act Against Strikes**  
Plagued by strikes which resulted  
in a loss of 1,000,000 working days in  
March, the British government draft-  
ed an order under which incite-  
ment of labor unrest would be a criminal  
offense.

Even as the government contin-  
ued drastic action, 70,000 miners in  
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mands from their wages for coal for  
their homes, and over 20,000 ship-  
yard workers were on strike in Bel-  
fast in protest of the jailing of an  
Irish ship steward for participating  
in unauthorized walkouts.

While the government moved to  
check the strike wave, the Trades  
Union Congress warned British la-  
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**TELEFACT**  
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Italy—New Zealand troops close on German sniper in Cassino rains.

## PACIFIC:

## India Threatened

With their backs against the rugged slopes of the Naga hills in central India, British and Indian troops fought desperately against persistent Japanese attempts to cut off their supply lines and entrap them in a huge pocket.

While the British and Indians were locked in their death struggle, U. S. bombers operated over a wide range in the Pacific, blasting Japanese installations in the Kurile Islands, strung out to the north of Nippon, and plastering enemy bases on New Guinea, as part of the grand strategy to wipe out their strongholds on this flank of the Philippines.

In India, the Japs' continuing three-pronged drive pressed against British and Indian supply routes running both north and south and also to the west to the Assam-Bengal railroad, used to feed India's Gen. Joseph Stilwell's American and Chinese troops clearing a communications highway in northern Burma to China.

## INDUSTRY:

## Postwar Reserves

Looking forward toward the problems of postwar readjustment, U. S. industry has set aside hundreds of millions of dollars out of profits for switching back to civilian production, rebuilding plants or providing lay-off payments to workers during the period of change.

To meet the emergency, United States Steel company has established a nest egg of \$104,153,537; General Motors, \$76,031,005; General Electric, \$72,924,337; E. I. du Pont, \$31,613,430; Sears, Roebuck, \$26,500,000; United Aircraft, \$20,000,000; International Harvester, \$20,000,000; Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, \$15,492,912; Borden company, \$11,305,183; National Dairy Products, \$10,000,000; and General Foods, \$4,452,712.

Since such reserves cannot be taken out of income before taxes like deductions for depreciation, held retirement and depletion, they must be put aside out of industry's profits.

## Economic Protection

To prevent a repetition of the widespread bankruptcies and foreclosures which followed World War I, the Commodity Credit corporation is empowered to make loans at 90 per cent of parity on basic crops for two years after the end of hostilities.

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## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

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You will take notice that Mrs. Hazel Grant has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

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I will fight to bring local government back home—to our state capitals, courthouses and city halls. We must re-establish the American principle of government by law and not by bureaucrats.

I will fight the battles of Alabama's farmers.

I will oppose further pampering of CIO's selfish leaders.

I will oppose those who are tearing down the South's racial traditions. We must face the race question. I will not be silent or evasive on this vital issue.

I will press the war effort with every mind and muscle I possess—to bring your boy and my boy back home as quickly as possible.

I will work for generous treatment of these returning boys.

I will strive for sound prosperity after the war—with labor and management meeting one another half way.

I will stand foursquare for complete preservation of TVA and REA, all false charges and rumors notwithstanding.

I will fight to equalize Alabama's old age pensions.

I will demand simplified taxes.

I will try to improve the war-standing of our white-collar workers, the forgotten people of this emergency.

I will do these things at all times—and all else within my power to represent the people of MY State—Alabama—fairly, intelligently, boldly and without fear or favor.

This is my final message through the columns of this newspaper. I make no charges against my opponent which he cannot answer here before election day.

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Leon Faye hated Clark more than did the other boys in the city room. Leon was a cub, fresh from college. At first when Clark Lyons had said, "Listen, kiddo, this stuff you handed in is lousy. You oughta be driving a truck," Leon thought the city editor was kidding. And so he winked good-naturedly and replied, "Aw, so flap your ears, you big stiff. You don't recognize genius when you see it."

It didn't take Leon long to realize that Clark wasn't kidding, or if he had been he was the only one in the office permitted to indulge in the pastime. Leon had put his foot in it right at the start with that crack of his. For from that day forward Clark made the boy's life miserable. And Leon, once he had become acquainted with the city room men, once he had analyzed the cowed looks of them, the humble manner of them whenever Clark was about, realized that if ever he wanted to get ahead in the newspaper game he'd have to quit the Evening Express.

But jobs were scarce. Leon stayed on. He needed the experience and he needed the money. During the weeks that followed he came to know a new and deep emotion. Hate. He hated Clark Lyons with all the vehemence and bitterness of injured pride and suppressed enthusiasm.

He hung on for a year, and then one day he quit. He had expected to gain some satisfaction from telling Clark Lyons that he was quitting, but Clark had accepted the thing as inevitable, as if he had been expecting it. He nodded briefly, cast one derisive look toward the youngster and turned away.

Leon surprised even himself when he secured a position almost at once on the Daily Star, the Express' rival. He didn't know why the Star editor had hired him; nor could he explain why, three months later, he was promoted to a desk job with an increase in pay. Of course, he was elated and some of the old-time good humor that Clark Lyons had bullied out of him, came back. Deep inside of him, sometimes dormant, sometimes kindled by memories, a bitter hatred still burned. He couldn't, of course, know that it was this deep-seated bitterness that was driving him ahead, that unconsciously he was striving to reach an unknown goal.

After three months at his desk job, the country editor died and Leon was given the vacancy. He wondered at it, wondered why they had selected him. There was no doubt that he was doing his work well. But there were older men ahead of him; men perhaps, with a little less imagination and ambition, but nevertheless experienced men, old hands at the newspaper game.

Within the next year or two things happened of importance. First, the Daily Star and the Evening Express, which had been rival newspapers for almost half a century, consolidated. The Star's equipment was sold and the force was moved over to the Express' newer building. Naturally, a lot of the stuff of both papers were thrown out of work. Leon wondered if it would be among them.

But he wasn't. And the most surprising and, incidentally, the second occurrence of importance was his promotion to assistant manager of the newly formed Express-Star. It took a week for him to get settled in his new quarters. The excitement of it took all his time and thoughts. He sat one day in his private office, his feet comfortably crossed atop a shiny mahogany desk, and his thoughts dwelt once more on his phenomenal and speedy climb to the top. The vague something still troubled his mind.

Presently he pressed a button. After a moment a door opened and a man stood there. The man was in his shirt sleeves. He wore an eye visor. His arms were encased in black bands of cloth from wrist to elbow. He stood there, looking toward Leon with an inquiring expression. His attitude was one of respect of humbleness, of inferiority. "Hello, Clark," said Leon. "Remember me?"

Clark took a step forward, peering intently from beneath his eye shade. Suddenly he smiled. "Why, it's Leon Faye! How are you, Leon? Mr. Faye! It certainly is fine to see you sitting in here. I—"

"I'll bet you're glad, Clark! You're dread! Now how glad are you?"

The door closed behind Clark Lyons and Leon took his feet from the desk and suddenly felt weak. He knew now what had pushed him ahead-up to this position which enabled him to fire Clark Lyons. He knew it was the bitter hatred in his heart, the thing of which he had been unable to rid himself, the burning passion to achieve a goal which would satisfy the pride of him in paying a score.

And now that the thing was accomplished, he found himself wondering about his future.

Thursday, April 27, 1944



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Are you going to vote to keep Mr. Andrews, who is of draft age, out of the War, and at the same time keep your boy in the War?

Hubert Farmer, having served as Circuit Solicitor for many years, and having served in the Senate of Alabama, is well qualified to represent you.

Having been born and reared on a farm, and being now engaged in farming as well as in the practice of law, he will be in position to look after agricultural interests of this District.

Being 48 years of age, an ex-service man of World War I, having been a member of the American Legion for 20 years, and having helped the veterans of all wars for more than 20 years, he will well serve the problems of your sons now and after the War.

Having left your sons in the thick of the fight, can Mr. Andrews be depended upon to stick with them now and later on in Congress in case of a fight? Is he any better to stay at home out of this War than your sons?

Ask yourselves these questions when you vote next Tuesday.

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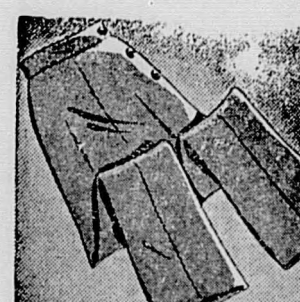
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